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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08915US00/BAS

Date: 19 July 2006

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/BR2005/000190 19 September 2005 31 December 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION: CONSTRUCTIVE DISPOSAL PLACED IN ARTIFON CATHETER APPLIED IN ... APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: ARTIFON, Everson et al. Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \(\times\) c. is not needed since the International Application is in English. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. \$71.

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In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many

months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 21(c).

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The following fees have been submitted:						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
					\$ 300		
 ≥ 22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))						\$ 200	
≥ 23. Search fee Written Opinion or IPER by US indicates all claims satisfy PCT Art. 33(1-4) \$0 Has been paid on the Int'l Appln. to the USPTO as ISA \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 All other situations \$500						\$ 400	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23						\$ 900	
SIZE FEE: sheets $-100 = \div 50 = $ [rounded up] \times \$250 =						\$	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) \$130						\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EX	TRA	RATE			
Total Claims	16 - 20 =			X \$50 =	=		
Independent Claims	1 - 03 =			X \$200	=		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360 =					=	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 900	
Applicant claims small entity status - 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above reduced by 1/2.					\$ 450		
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 450	
Processing fee for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) \$130						\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 450	
Fee for recording enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40 per property						\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$ 450	
Amount to be						Refunded	\$
						Charged	\$
 ✓ Payment of \$450 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) ✓ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission (except claims fees if the box below is checked) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. ✓ Do not charge any claim fees now - any additional claims fees will be paid with the Missing Requirements. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. 							
Power of Attorney &			NAME: B. Aaron Schulman				
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